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SUBJECT: TANZANIA'S VIEW OF OAU RECOGNITION OF PATRIOTIC
FRONT

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1489

1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS OF JULY 8 COMMENTED ON DECISION
BY 14TH OAU SUMMIT TO GIVE EXCLUSIVE SUPPORT TO PATRIOTIC FRONT
IN RHODESIAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE.

2. COMMENTARY POINTED OUT THAT OAU'S DECISION REQUIRED TO
PREVENT A MULTITUDE OF LIBERATION FORCES IN ONE COUNTRY.
"HOWEVER, THE DECISION DOES NOT MEAN THAT AFRICA IS CHOOSING
LEADERS FOR AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE. WHAT THE FRONTLINE STATES
DID AND WHAT AFRICA HAS DONE IS TO GIVE SUPPORT TO THE ONLY
FORCES FIGHTING THE SMITH REGIME. THE TIME FOR CHOOSING THE
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LEADERSHIP OF ZIMBABWE HAS NOT YET ARRIVED. THE LIBREVILLE
DECISION IS A CALL FOR UNITY OF THE FIGHTING FORCES AND FOR AN
INTENSIFICATION OF THE STRUGGLE TO FREE ZIMBABWE."

3. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT BY TANGOV ON WHAT IT
CONSIDERS IS MEANT BY EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION OF PATRIOTIC FRONT.
WE TAKE THIS EXPOSITION ON TANGOV POSITION TO BE AUTHORITATIVE

AND NOTE THAT IT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE HAD DEDUCED EARLIER
FROM OTHER TANGOV ACTIONS (REFTEL.
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